

Office of the State Fire Marshal

Division of Personnel Standards and Education

## **NOTICE TO ALL FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

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#### **Fourth Edition of Essentials and Delmar's Firefighter Handbook**

The Division of Personnel Standards and Education Firefighter II Instructor Reference Manual based on the Fourth Edition of IFSTA Essentials and Delmar's Firefighter Handbook will be available to fire departments by the end of December 2001. This manual was prepared with the cooperation of the fire service members of the Technical Review Ad Hoc Committee. The Division thanks them for their hard work.

You will automatically receive a CD with this new material if you currently have FF II approval on file with OSFM. If your department is not able to utilize a CD copy, please return this CD copy to the Division and a printed copy will be mailed to you instead.

We will begin testing with this material on **February 1, 2002**. If your firefighters have been trained using this material they should specify the Fourth Edition exam on their Request for Exam Forms.

#### **Third Edition of Essentials**

The Firefighter II Instructor Reference Manual based on the Third Edition of IFSTA Essentials **will continue to be available for testing purposes until December 31, 2002.**

It will be necessary that you specify on your Request for Exam Forms that you do want this Third Edition version if that is what your firefighters were trained with.